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courts 718 and under the heads of departments 778 and 2,198 in mufassal Government offices are getting Rs. 100 and over. I want therefore to know why no regard was paid to the Government Order already quoted in the answer?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"From the circumstances stated by the hon. Member it does not follow that no regard was paid to the Government Order."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—"The Government Order was issued on 15th August 1922 and appointments have been made after that. I want to know why due effect was not given to the Government Order as regards communal representation."

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"I do not admit the underlying assumption of the hon. Member's question."

Criminal Tribes.

Occupation of persons registered under the Criminal Tribes Act in Anantapur district.

* 1483 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many of those registered under the Criminal Tribes Act in Anantapur district since 1913 own cattle and sheep and goats or lands;

(b) how many of them were tending sheep and goats and trading in them and had it as a bona fide occupation; and

(c) how many of them were bona fide agriculturists?

A.—The Government have no information.

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"May I know whether people who have got honest means of livelihood are also to be registered under the Criminal Tribes Act?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"Of course, if they commit crimes habitually."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—"Are the Government then satisfied that the people who have been registered under the Act are in the habit of committing crimes?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"I think so."

Depressed Classes.

Management of Adi-Dravida schools at Govindapuram and Andapettu.

* 1484 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether my representation, dated 22nd December 1925, addressed to him officially regarding the Government taking up the management of an Adi-Dravida night school at Govindapuram, Vaniambadi, North Arcot district, by the Labour department has been received;

(b) if so, what steps he proposes to take in the matter; and